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In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A method for creating an adapted insole for preventing skin ~~stretching~~ stretching of ~~the~~ a foot at ~~the~~ a metatarsal heads area, said method comprised of:

creating a cast of the foot in ~~a plasters~~ plaster;

creating a specially designed insert, wherein said insert covers ~~the area of~~ the five metatarsal heads area of ~~the~~ a forefoot, thus creating enough space for the foot to complete a step with significantly reduced bending ~~of the foot e area~~ of the five metatarsal heads area of the forefoot; and

creating an orthopedic insole from the ~~casting~~ cast, wherein said insole ~~structure include~~ includes the specially designed insert[[:]].

Claim 2 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein the specially designed insert has a size ~~is~~ between 3 mm and 35 mm.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1 wherein ~~insoles are~~ said orthopedic insole is adapted to fit a personal foot structure of an individual person ~~creating~~ based on a special cast ~~for each~~ made from the individual person.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 1 wherein ~~insoles are~~ said orthopedic insole is adapted to fit a given one of a plurality of standard shoe sizes, ~~with different~~ said specially designed insert having a given size selected from a plurality of sizes ~~option are~~ available in each of said standard ~~show shoe size~~ sizes.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). An adapted insole for preventing skin ~~stretching~~ stretching of ~~the~~ a foot at ~~the~~ a metatarsal heads area, comprising:

~~wherein said insole structure includes~~ a specially designed insert, wherein said insert covers ~~the area of~~ the five metatarsal heads area of ~~the~~ a forefoot, thus creating enough space for the foot to complete a step with significantly reduced bending ~~of the foot the area~~ of the five metatarsal heads area of the forefoot; and

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an orthopedic insole having been created from a cast of the foot in plaster, said orthopedic insole including said specially designed insert.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The adapted insole ~~of~~ according to claim [[3]] 5, wherein the specially designed insert has a size is between 3 mm and 35 mm.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). The ~~system of claim 1~~ adapted insole according to claim 5, wherein ~~insoles are~~ the adapted insole is adapted to fit a personal foot structure of an individual person creating a special cast for each individual from whom said cast had been made.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). The ~~system of claim 1~~ adapted insole according to claim 5, wherein ~~insoles are~~ the adapted insole is adapted to fit a given size selected from a plurality of standard shoe sizes, with and wherein said specially designed insert is one give size selected from a plurality of different insert sizes ~~option are~~ available in each of said plurality of standard shoe shoe size sizes.